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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Iversen *et al.*

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Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed August 26, 2003 in the above-identified application, please amend the application as indicated below. Enclosed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR §1.114 and a check for the fee of \$385.

No further fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.